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Applicant: Alden Docket No.: PEL 2785
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For: ***Method and apparatus for loading penetrating members***

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the restriction requirement mailed 11/13/2009. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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